

**REMARKS**

Claims 7-8 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 1-6 and 9-20. No new matter has been added.

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/870,749, Applicant hereby incorporates the claim of priority from Japanese Application 2000-166318 filed on June 2, 2000, and claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The prior application is assigned of record to NEC LCD Technologies, Ltd. at Reel 013980, and Frame 0662.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



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